

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJECT: MALAGASY LAW ON POSSESSION OF INDIAN HEMP

REF: STATE 057902

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS ON USE OF OR TRAFFICKING IN MARIHUANA IN MADAGASCAR. INDIAN HEMP (RONGONY), HOWEVER, IS FOUND HERE.
2. MALAGASY LAW, STRICTLY ENFORCED, FORBIDS GROWING, PREPARING, SELLING, CONSUMING AND TRANSPORTING INDIAN HEMP.
3. PENALTIES RANGE FORM 6 MONTHS TO 5 YRS IN PRISON AND FINES OF THE EQUIVALENT OF 40 TO 4,000 US. DOLLARS. BARRETT

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